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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/971,929	Applicant(s) TAKANO ET AL.	
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c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: None.

Identification of prior art discussed: None.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Rink called to inform that the advisory action issued on 1/21/09 indicated that amendments to claims were not entered even though no claim amendments were submitted in the after final response. Mr. Rink was informed that the advisory although states that claim amendments were not entered, the advisory action does state that the claims 1, 19-21 does not overcome the rejections over the prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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